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GRANGE AND COLLEGE.

In his address before the National Grange Convention recently held at Springfield, Ohio, Worthy Master Jones dwelt earnestly upon the necessity of co-operation between the grange and agricultural colleges, and urged farmers to value at their full light, these institutions founded in their interests.

"Many farmers," said he, "fail to realize the great loss to themselves and the country by pursuing such a system of farming as year by year exhausts the fertility of their lands. And again, but few farmers realize the possibilities of their lands. I am satisfied that the limit of profitable agriculture will not be reached until the average per acre of all crops, including stock, will be more than double what it is today. The grange and agricultural colleges must teach and demonstrate these possibilities.

"My efforts have also been directed to establish the closest and most friendly relations between our order and the agricultural departments of the various states and the general government, agricultural colleges, state and local agricultural societies, farmers' institutes and farmers' clubs, believing that all these agencies having the same general purposes in view—the improvement of agriculture—should be closely identified with each other and should co-operate in all measures to improve agricultural conditions. Such co-operation will not only help agriculture, but it will make each of these associations stronger and better. Especially will the co-operation with agricultural colleges be of great advantage both to the grange and to the colleges. It will bring our agricultural colleges in touch with practical farmers, who will be induced to patronize them, to send their sons and daughters to these schools, and these boys and girls returning to the farm will apply the knowledge acquired at the school to the practical operations of the farm and thus diffuse scientific agriculture among the farming population."

Commissioner Wilson of the Internal Revenue bureau, has for some time past been seriously considering the matter of requiring persons who use internal revenue stamps to perforate them with machines instead of by the present process of cancellation. The consideration of the subject was brought about by the use of second hand stamps in New York, and other large cities.

Fifty British trusts have been organized within a short time and they are properly classified by this name. A board of trustees holds the property and controls all the establishments combined. One trust in free trade England runs 100 business houses in London alone.

But yesterday the name of Dewey owed the American people; now, none so poor to do him reverence. No man has stood the test of public scrutiny like Wm. McKinley.

Every puff of smoke from a factory chimney furnishes an argument against the Chicago platform. Grangers Talk Sheep. The meeting of Corvallis Grange last Saturday afternoon [was of unusual interest. The grange was well attended and the discussions are of the progressive order, the grange only taking up such questions as are of vital importance to the industrial classes.

"The Sheep" was the subject before the grange, and Dr. Willycombe, of the agricultural college, stated that the best investments today are in sheep; that sheep will bring the greatest returns for the money invested; and that sheep will redeem a worn-out farm quicker than any other agency. He went so far as to state that when a farm is worn out, the owner who has grown poor in cultivation can become rich by stocking it with sheep.

Many instances were cited by other speakers present in support of Dr. Willycombe's opinion, among whom was Mr. Joseph Yates, a farmer by occupation who lives in Ylva county about three miles east of Corvallis. He stated that he purchased in October, 1897, 23 sheep consisting of 11 wethers and 12 ewes—a cross of cotswold and merino sheep for which he paid in all \$34.50. In the spring of 1898, he sheared the little flock, and sold the fleece at 18 1/2 cents which brought \$40.88. In November, 1898, he sold 11 wethers for 3 1/2 cents per pound gross. He raised 16 lambs consisting of an equal number of ewes and wethers. In 1899 he sheared the entire flock remaining, and sold the wool at 14 cents, obtaining therefor \$34.65. In the following July, he sold rearing wethers

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The annual election of officers will take place at the next regular meeting, which will be held the last Saturday of this month.

The Drainage. During the winter months when the farmer can do nothing else, outside his usual routine of morning and evening chores, it is an excellent and opportune time for him to consider the matter of tile drainage on his farm.

The comparatively level formation of the Willamette valley, coupled with our annual precipitations is sufficient evidence that a large area of agricultural land would be benefited by underdrainage. A simple method by which the farmer can determine whether his land requires draining or not is to sink a pit three or four feet deep, and if any water collects, and remains in this pit for forty-eight hours after a rainfall, the land will be benefited by draining.

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